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SUBJ:LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION CASE: QUESTIONS

1. FOLLOWING FROM PROPPER TO ETCHEBERRY:

2. QUOTE: FEW OF OUR WITNESS STATEMENTS ARE SIGNED. THEY
ARE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN THE FORM OF GRAND JURY MINUTES
OR FBI STATEMENTS, WHICH ARE WRITTEN STATEMENTS MADE BY
THE FBI DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW OF THE
PERSON. THOSE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, ARE ADMISSIBLE FOR
YOUR PURPOSES. HOWEVER, THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE WHICH
IS NOT NECESSARY FOR OUR CASE, OR WHICH WE INTEND TO
USE BUT HAVE NOT OBTAINED WRITTEN STATEMENTS. CAN WE
WRITE OUT A STATEMENT SAYING THAT SUCH AND SUCH A
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PERSON TOLD THE FBI A SET OF FACTS AND THAT THE PERSON
WOULD BE WILLING TO TESTIFY TO THAT AND HAVE THE FBI
AGENT WRITE THAT UP AND SIGN IT?

WE CORROBORATE MICHAEL TOWNLEY'S ACTIONS IN THE UNITED
STATES BY STORE RECEIPTS, AIRLINE TICKETS, IMMIGRATION
RECORDS, ETC. SOME OF THAT CORROBORATION REALLY ONLY

INCRIMINATES THE CUBAN DEFENDANTS, ALTHOUGH IT SHOWS
TOWNLEY TO BE A TRUTHFUL MAN. DO YOU WANT COPIES OF

THAT EVIDENCE AND, IF SO, IN WHAT FASHION DO YOU WANT
IT PUT TOGETHER? CAN THE FBI, THROUGH ROBERT SCHERRER,
FOR EXAMPLE, SAY IN A SIGNED STATEMENT THAT TOWNLEY
BOUGHT SOME PARTS AT SEARS AND THEN ATTACH A COPY OF
THAT SEARS RECEIPT?

PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. END QUOTE.
CHRISTOPHER

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